

**rascal**['rɑːsk(ə)!] *n*

- мошенник
- шутл.* плут, негодник  
the little rascals! - вот плутишки!  
you lucky rascal! - ≅ ну и везёт этому шельмецу!  
that young rascal is a nephew of mine - этот молодой повеса - мой племянник

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**rascal** [rascal rascals] *BrE* ['rɑːskɪ] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['ræskl] <sup>m</sup> *noun*

- (humorous) a person, especially a child or man, who shows a lack of respect for other people and enjoys playing tricks on them
  - Come here, you little rascal!
  - I hear the old rascal's been causing trouble again.
- (old-fashioned) a dishonest man  
Derived Word ↑rascally

Word Origin:Middle English (in the senses 'a mob' and 'member of the rabble'): from Old French *rascaille* 'rabble', of uncertain origin.Example Bank:

- What have the little rascals been up to now?

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**rascal** /'rɑːskəl \$ 'ræs-/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *noun* [countable][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *rascaille* 'noisy crowd']

- a child who behaves badly but whom you still like
- old-fashioned* a dishonest man **SYN** scoundrel

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